

House Resolution 464

By: Representatives Holt of the 112th, Collins of the 95th, and Lunsford of the 110th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Catherine Lee; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Georgia State University sophomore softball catcher, Catherine Lee, is breaking
3 records and setting new standards for the sport of softball; and

4 WHEREAS, a native of Covington, Georgia, Catherine took the sport by storm last year as
5 a freshman, breaking school records with a .411 batting average, 17 home runs, and 63 RBIs;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, one of five finalists for the Collegiate Athlete of the Year Award, Catherine was
8 named the Colonial Athletic Association's Player and Rookie of the Year; and

9 WHEREAS, Catherine currently stands sixth in this state's history for career home runs, a
10 ranking sure to improve during her three remaining years at Georgia State; and

11 WHEREAS, at the conclusion of her 2008 season, Catherine proved herself as a freshman
12 phenom, dominating eight offensive categories, including runs scored, runs batted in, hits,
13 doubles, and home runs; and

14 WHEREAS, this stellar athlete has earned her reputation as a force to be reckoned with,
15 being named to the all-conference first team and earning all-conference rookie honors; and

16 WHEREAS, Catherine was recently featured in ESPN's on-line article previewing the 2009
17 collegiate softball season as an athlete deserving of recognition; and

18 WHEREAS, during the short time Catherine has played college softball, she has proven
19 herself to be a dedicated, talented, and successful student-athlete, and this body looks with
20 great anticipation to her many future accomplishments both on and off the field.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Catherine Lee for her outstanding athletic abilities,
23 congratulate her on her impressive achievements and awards, and extend to her best wishes
24 for future successful seasons.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Catherine Lee.